

Congress has enacted that hereafter no portrait or likeness of any living man shall be engraved or placed on any bonds, securities or postal currency of the United States. Then they must leave Andrew Jackson off, for at last accounts he was "well and doing well" at Washington, under a name slightly modified.

The peach crop of the Northwest is said to be entirely destroyed, but the prospect for pears and apples is that of an abundant crop.

The Mississippi Clarion thinks the Journal and Democrat must each reciprocally think the other the best paper in the Union.—Louisville Democrat.

Never thought so, and what's more, we didn't say it. What we do think is, that the story of the editor of the Democrat having been a schoolmaster is one of Prentice's jokes. "The child she took to the house of the man whom she says is its father."—A little boy fell into a well and was "rescued alive!" The other story, about his having been a preacher, may be true, judging from his loose style of quotation, and certain other pulpit tricks; but the clergy have improved in spiciness since he left them.

N. B. The following specimen of grammar (italicized by us), is not, as might be supposed, from the Democrat, but we blush to say it—from a New Orleans paper: What length and a lady's crinoline ought to be! A little above two feet.

The desire of old masters to procure teachers for the Freed-children upon their plantations is increasing. We have had applications to procure teachers. We cannot but think this spirit and course is calculated to effect much good. Men of the South, think of this thing! Give it dispassionate consideration! Break the shackles of prejudice; and don the robes of philosophic interest at the earliest moment.—Grenada Gazette.

tion devotedly to be hoped for, that the reciprocal favor between the United States and Russian should be weakened, and it must be confessed the present device is not a bad one for producing that long desired result. Here follows the programme:

1. Austria is to give Venetia to Italy, and is promised in exchange an equivalent portion of the Danubian Provinces.
  2. Prussia is to retain possession of the whole of Schleswig Holstein.
  3. France withdraws her troops from Mexico, in order to secure the friendship of the United States, and paralyze the good will of America toward Russia.
- This last power is left out in the cold, without allies to oppose the respective encroachments of the favored European States, while England is left her influence over Turkey, and undertakes to negotiate the whole.—Paris Correspondent of Cincinnati Enquirer.

James Redpath, who is well known in some quarters, as anti-slavery and anti-Southern to the core, is responsible for the following:

Boston is unquestionably the hub of the universe, the apple of the eye of Cosmos, the brightest fruit of modern Cynicism, the Athens of America, the New Jerusalem in disguise, the Celestial City, the home of the arts, the Meccas Metropolis, the Unapproachable, the Very Great. We all knew these facts. Who dare doubt them? People born in other cities may go to heaven, but who dreams of saying that the Bostonians as a matter of course won't go? The Bostonians and the people in its suburbs—New England, fully conscious of these self-evident truths, are sometimes expected of illustrating them in their manners. One or two of these justly distinguished persons have taught schools in the Sea Islands (and the negroes, not properly informed as to the causes of their self-consciousness, have inferred—improperly, we know—that they were rather "consequential." A New England chaplain was examining a negro municipality of Mitchellville. They answered every question quickly and properly. But, thinking that they might be repeating by rote, he undertook to cross-examine them. Among other interrogations, he asked them:

"Well, what is the difference between the people of Boston, for example, and the people of South Carolina?"  
One black little hand went up.  
"Well, what is the difference between the people of Boston, for example, and the people of South Carolina?"  
One black little hand went up.  
"Well, what is it?" said the chaplain.  
"People from Boston put on airs."

#### Latest Commercial and Financial News

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton steady and quiet at 43c; flour has declined 10c; whisky \$2 30; pork \$26 90; hogs dull at 12c; sterling exchange 8c; gold 34. The steamer Cuba, for Liverpool, took \$331,000 in specie. Stocks steady; U. S. 6s of '81, 104; 5-20s of '92, 103; first series, 99.

LOUISVILLE, March 7.—Leaf tobacco stiff; sales 136 hhds; flour—superfine 87; corn \$2 25; bacon—shoulders 14c; clear sides 18c; sugar-cured hams 23c; corn 62c; oats 42c; whisky \$2 25.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Flour dull and no material change; wheat \$1 70; corn 50c; oats 37c; rye 68c; pork \$28; lard 17c; cotton dull; whisky \$2 25.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—The cotton sales on Monday and Tuesday were 16,000 bales.—The market is dull and irregular, and has declined 4d. Upland middling 18 1/2. Sales for the past four days were 32,000. Consols 87 1/2. 5-20s 69 1/2. Bank rates 7.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 21.—Markets quiet and steady. Breadstuffs quiet and steady.

#### New Advertisements.

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A new and comfortable Dwelling House, Kitchen, servants' houses and other necessary outbuildings; one hundred and eighty acres of land, one half of which is well timbered, the other half cleared and partly fenced; a small orchard of carefully selected varieties of trees. The timber alone will pay for the property, which will be sold entire, or in parcels. This residence is one mile from Crystal Springs, on the N. O. & J. R. R.  
FOR TERMS—which will be made to suit purchasers—apply to S. L. Scott, on the premises, or to John L. Lyle, near Crystal Springs. march 10/37

**WANTED.**  
A Gentleman of Southern birth and education, and a Teacher of considerable experience, desires to secure a situation in that capacity. Has been well received by former patrons. Address, (early,) A. B. C. Care Mississippi Messenger, Meridian, Miss.  
March 11/42w

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Whereas the estate of Samuel W. Howse, deceased, was declared insolvent by the Probate Court of Jasper county at the February term thereof, A. D. 1866. Now all persons holding claims against said estate are now notified to present them to the Clerk of the Probate court and have them registered on or before the first Monday in October next, or they will be forever barred.  
JOHN S. HOWSE,  
Administrator.  
Feb 24w6m

**Administrator's Notice.**  
WHEREAS, at the March term, A. D. 1865, of the Probate Court of Hinds county, administration of the estate of Catharine J. Taylor, deceased, was granted to the undersigned: Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present and have the same registered according to law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.  
GEO. T. SWANN,  
Admin'r.  
Jackson, Jan 12 w6t

**Administrator's notice.**  
Whereas, letters of administration, on the estate of Mrs. M. M. Brown deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Hon. Probate court of Scott county, at the February term thereof: Now all persons having claims against said estate, will present them and have the same allowed and registered, in the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
M. D. GRAHAM,  
Administrator.  
March 4w7t

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**  
HINDS COUNTY.  
First District, February 19th, 1866.  
Hugh Kennedy, Jr. At Rules in  
vs. Chancery.  
Wright & Allen, et al.

On opening the papers in this case, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Hamilton M. Wright, Charles W. Allen, David Stewart and E. F. Mahone, do not reside in the State of Mississippi, but are non-residents thereof, it is therefore ordered that they shall enter their appearance in this cause and plead, answer or demur to said bill on the first Monday in June, that being the next regular term of this court, or the bill and allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and admitted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Daily Clarion, a newspaper published in the city of Jackson, for four successive weeks, at least once in each week.

Witness the Honorable John Watts, sitting in Chancery, and the signature of S. L. and private seal of the Clerk of said court (there being no seal of court) affixed at office at Jackson, this 19th day of February 1866.  
Issued Feb. 19th, A. D. 1866.  
W. O. CHAPMAN, Clerk.  
L. A. LINTNEY, D. C. March 4w7t

**Notice of Final Account.**  
To Rhoda Herren and — Herren her husband, Sarah Blalok and J. R. Blalok her husband and Wade H. Jackson, heirs at law of the estate of Abner Jackson, late of Neshoba county, deceased:  
YOU are hereby notified to be and personally appear in the Probate court of Neshoba county on the fourth Monday in March next; then and there to show cause if any you can why the final account of Isabella Jackson, Administratrix on the estate of said deceased, should not be allowed as stated, and a decree of the court entered accordingly.  
By order of the Court.  
Feb 24w6t W. G. BOOTH, Clerk

**Insolvent Notice.**  
Whereas the estate of Samuel W. Howse, deceased, was declared insolvent by the Probate Court of Jasper county at the February term thereof, A. D. 1866. Now all persons holding claims against said estate are now notified to present them to the Clerk of the Probate court and have them registered on or before the first Monday in October next, or they will be forever barred.  
JOHN S. HOWSE,  
Administrator.  
Feb 24w6m

**Notice.**  
To John Turner and his wife Mary, Wm. McNutt and his wife Ann, the heirs of Americans and Joseph Gunter, deceased: You and each of you, are hereby notified to be and appear before the Probate Court of Davis county Mississippi, in the town of Leesburg, on Monday the 16th day of April next, to object to the petition filed by J. E. Welborn, for letters testamentary of the last noncupative will of James Gunter deceased; or said will will be admitted to Probate.  
Witness the Hon. John R. Shows, Judge of Probate, Davis county Mississippi the 15th day of February, 1866.  
Given under my hand and seal of office the 23d day of February, 1866.  
R. J. HOPKINS,  
Clerk.  
March 4w5t

**Executor's Notice.**  
Letters testamentary of William Tally, deceased; were at the December term 1865, of the Probate Court of Neshoba county Mississippi, granted by the said court to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.  
ELIZABETH E. TALLY, Ex'rx.  
JAMES J. ODEN, Ex'r.  
of the will of Wm. Tally, dec'd.  
Jan 26w5t

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that at the February term of the honorable Probate court of Hinds county, letters of administration were granted the undersigned upon the estate of Dr. Robert L. Beck, deceased; this is therefore to notify all persons having claims against said estate to have the same duly probated and registered according to law or they will be forever barred.  
JONES S. HAMILTON,  
Administrator  
Feb. 16d7t

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**  
SIMPSON COUNTY.  
At Rules in the Clerk's Office of the Chancery Court of said county the 3d Monday of January, 1866:  
Susannah Williams, vs. Bill for divorce  
Charles A. Williams.  
Upon filing complainant's bill of complaint it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court that the defendant, Charles A. Williams is a non-resident of this State, it is thereupon ordered that publication be made in the Clarion, a weekly newspaper published in Jackson Miss, for one month, notifying said defendant of the filing of said bill and citing him to be and personally appear before said Chancery court at Rules on the first Monday of March next to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint filed in said cause, or in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a judgment pro confesso entered in said cause, and proper process will be issued to substantiate the same. Ordered January 15, 1866.

Witness the Hon. John E. McNair, Judge of the 2d Judicial District of said State and ex-officio Chancellor thereof the 1st Monday of October A. D. 1866, and the seal of said court annexed. Issued Jan. 15, A. D. 1866.  
T. L. MENDENHALL,  
Clerk.  
Jan 21d5w

**NEW**  
THIS Institute will open on MONDAY, the 1st of March, 1866, under the supervision of  
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It is proposed to make this a first class school. Those who may desire to prepare their sons for College, or give them a thorough practical education, are respectfully invited to the following considerations:  
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Exercises resumed Tuesday, January 3d. First session will close July 15th, 1866. J. B. H.

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